

**RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2020**

**RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL RATIFYING  
THE CITY MANAGER'S APPROVAL OF A THREE-MONTH BUSINESS LOAN  
FORBEARANCE FOR SPORTZ INVESTMENTS, INC. DUE TO THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC**

**WHEREAS**, Fort Bragg Municipal Code Section 2.24.040(B) empowers the City Manager, as the Director of Emergency Services for the City of Fort Bragg, to declare the existence or threatened existence of a local emergency when the City is affected or likely to be affected by a public calamity; and

**WHEREAS**, Government Code Section 8550, et seq., including Section 8558(c), authorize the City Council to proclaim a local emergency when the City is threatened by conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the City that are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of the City; and

**WHEREAS**, the Governor on March 12, 2020 issued Executive Order N-25-20, ordering, *inter alia*, that all residents are to heed the orders and guidance of state and local public health officials; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 18, 2020, the Mendocino County Health Official issued a Shelter-in-Place Order, which was revised on March 24, 2020; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 19, 2020, the Governor issued Executive Order N-33-20 which orders California residents to stay at home except for certain critical activities. Due to directives from federal, state, and local health Officers, residents have been advised to avoid public gatherings and stay at home to prevent the spread of this disease; and

**WHEREAS**, state and local public health officials may, as they deem necessary in the interest of public health, issue orders limiting attendance at public assemblies, conferences, or other mass events, which will cause the cancellation of such gatherings through no fault or responsibility of the parties involved, thereby constituting a force majeure; and

**WHEREAS**, conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property have arisen due to the potential introduction of COVID-19 to Fort Bragg and Mendocino County; and

**WHEREAS**, on March 17, 2020 the City Manager, as the City's Director of Emergency Services, issued Proclamation No. CM-2020-01 declaring a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Fort Bragg Municipal Code section 2.24.040(B); and

**WHEREAS**, at a special meeting on March 24, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4242-2020, ratifying the City Manager's Proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency; and

**WHEREAS**, the County and State Shelter-in-Place Orders have closed many businesses in the City of Fort Bragg resulting in the loss of jobs for many local residents, a substantial decrease in revenues generated by local businesses and had a profound negative impact on the economy both locally, state-wide and nationally.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg hereby approves and ratifies the City Manager's forbearance of collection on a Business Loan between the City of Fort Bragg and Sportz Investments, Inc. for a three-month period beginning on April 1, 2020 and continuing through June 30, 2020 as set forth in Exhibit A.

**The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_ seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and passed and adopted at a special meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2020, by the following vote:**

**AYES:  
NOES:  
ABSENT:  
ABSTAIN:  
RECUSED:**

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**WILLIAM V. LEE**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, CMC**  
**City Clerk**